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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated October 21, 2008, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including supporting documents (Exhibit 1-4) is attached following page 11 of this paper.